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 FOR: DATA STORAGE CARD HAVING A GLASS)
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) SUBSTRATE AND DATA SURFACE REGION)
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) AND METHOD FOR USING SAME)
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Application and includes copies of Prior Art, setforth below, which appears to be pertinent to the invention.

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A Form PTO-1449 LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT comprising one (1) sheet are also herewith. Copies of the cited art are included herewith. Copies of the other cited art including Foreign Cited art are enclosed herewith.

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The filing fee of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are deemed due herein. However, if any fees are required for any reason, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.

REMARKS

The cited art includes references cited in a PCT Application which was filed and based on this United States Patent Application.

None of the prior art described above anticipates, discloses, suggests or teaches the invention disclosed in the Specification and claimed herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this prior art and to include the same as listed prior art in the United States Patent issuing hereon.

Respectfully submitted



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